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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002 for which a response was due on July 6, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a request for an extension of time for one month, until August 6, 2002, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-13, 14, 15, 17 and 23 drawn to an isolated 125P5C8 related protein. Particular discussion is given below to the traversal of restriction into Groups I through III..

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Claims.